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It is pointed out that this attitude of the department is exactly consistent with the course in the past. From the beginning of the negotiations with Great Britain, the United States government has expressly refrained from committing itself to a recognition of the justice of Venezuela's claim, and has limited itself strictly to the contention that there was a proper matter for settlement by arbitration. Moreover, the attitude which the department has assumed toward the commission itself is regarded as a sufficient negative to the assumption that the United States government has proposed constituting itself the arbitrator in this dispute, for the commission will be an independent body, and the United States government has no right to interfere with it.

Justice Brewer, who heads the Venezuela commission, was seen at the department today by a representative of the Associated Press. The justice had not received official notification of his appointment and in the absence of such notification he was not in a position to accept the commission. He was, however, in a position to discuss the commission's plans. In response to inquiries, Justice Brewer said he had no doubt the sessions of the commission would be held in Washington, as it was the most convenient point, and, moreover, much of the documentary evidence, maps, etc., which would initiate the inquiry, were here.

For the present the justice will continue his work on the Supreme bench, as it is felt that the preliminaries of the organization and the assembling of evidence may continue through the next month, leaving the more serious work of examination by the commission to begin about February, when the Supreme Court takes a month's recess. This will permit the justice to hear pending cases and thereafter give his exclusive time to the commission. If, however, the commission begins earlier than anticipated, Justice Brewer is ready at any time to join his associates.

Justice Brewer, when asked if the commission was likely to go abroad to pursue its investigation, said that it might, but that the State Department had prepared certain preliminary evidence regarding the Venezuela case, which would serve as a groundwork for the investigation. In all events, doubt is, he would be gone, and the commission would require to ascertain the facts. It might be that Venezuela and England would be asked to present their respective cases. Certainly, in a question of this character, there would be the desire for the fullest information from all available sources.

When the documentary evidence was all in hand the question might then arise as to the desirability of verifying certain features of it by personal inspection of the country. The justice, however, pointed out that the documents in the archives of Spain, Holland or other countries. This would involve a trip abroad, and there was the possibility that it might be desirable personally to view the locality of contention along the Guiana line. Justice Brewer illustrated this by referring to some of the documents which showed Mexican land grants, a number of which have been decided by him, including the Maxwell land grant case.

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Now that the bill has passed, it is the general belief that the bill cannot possibly get out of the Senate without a silver amendment. When it does put in an appearance some lively times are sure to follow. It is to get the Statehood bill out of the way before this crisis comes that the Arizona men must needs make haste.

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IN THE LAW'S EYE.

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An Oregon Newspaper-man's Rough Experience—A Strike of Shoe-workers—Chinese Leave Tacoma.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.) SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 2.—Mrs. Mary A. Davidson is still in the city prison, and has given up all hope of securing bail. She spends her time in reading the Bible, and in entertaining visitors, who call on her in great numbers daily.

"I shall soon be in a position to do prison reform work," she said today. "I am studying the lower types of humanity as I find them here. So interested have I become in the work that I really have not time to think of my own case. I do not fear the result, however. My trial will be profitable of interesting developments."

Mrs. Davidson expects to be held for trial in the Superior Court, and will make her fight, not in the Police Court, but in the higher courts this afternoon.

Mrs. Davidson was arraigned on the charge of blackmail. The courtroom was crowded with men and women prominent in the city. Neither Dr. Brown nor Miss Overman was present during the brief proceedings. As the prosecution announced that one of its most important witnesses, Mrs. Tunnell, could not be found, the case went over until this evening.

NEW DEVELOPMENTS. SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 2.—The private gossip which the Rev. C. O. Brown made public Sunday night, that Mrs. Davidson was blackmailing him, is developing new sensations every day. The blackmail which it is alleged Mrs. M. A. Davidson practiced on the reverend gentleman has been traced into circles much wider than that of the First Congregational Church. The figures of women which are generally hidden in the shadows of the city are coming into the light. The names of men of the highest standing in the community are being used in the case, and the unbroken chain of evidence which connects the blackmailer with the clergy and men and women, even before the altar at which they worship.

Many new names are being mentioned in the recent movements of the four women who occupy such prominent places in the scandal. A great many of the letters, which Mrs. Davidson has written to Mrs. Davidson have now become public property and throw much light upon the relations between the two women. Mrs. Davidson has at least been positively identified as the swindler of Lynn. Frank R. Whitworth, who knows her well, has gone to the police and identified her as the ex-con of the Bay State. Thomas J. Bass tells how Mrs. Davidson tried to blackmail him, and others tell how Lloyd Lewis tried to befriend Mrs. Davidson.

In the case of new sensations Mrs. Davidson's name appears with more prominence than ever before. Her connection with the Rev. Dr. Brown and Miss Overman in a South-side lodging-house on December 21 even gives a touch of mystery to the case. In the midst of it all the trustees of the church are doing nothing, and the police are preparing for the prosecution of Mrs. Davidson. With Mrs. Davidson in the hands of the law, the case has nothing to do. She has produced a scandal, but not a prosecution.

Mrs. Davidson has an exceptionally interesting personality. She is known as Mrs. Fannie Davidson. She came to this city from the North. She is a divorced woman. She is the First Congregational Church as a widow, bringing credentials from a church in Portland, Maine. Nearly two years ago she was brought to this city to the church, but a little diplomacy saved it from notoriety. It was all over a Turkish tea given by Mrs. French. Mrs. Davidson was invited before Mrs. French learned certain charges which placed Mrs. Davidson in a very bad light.

Mrs. French intimated that Mrs. Davidson was not a worthy associate for young ladies, and the new member of the church was asked to leave. The Turkish tea was a success, and her husband was championed by Dr. Brown. The reverend gentleman went with her to the French and threatened her with proceedings before the standing committee for her action. Mrs. Davidson, Mrs. French, Lloyd Lewis, and a sponsor for respectability, but Mrs. French was not looking for references. She says that Dr. Brown subsequently told her that Mrs. Davidson had saved him and the church from scandal. Mrs. Davidson still declines to explain her position, but will probably do so on the witness stand.

From Seattle a story of the life of Miss Overman has come. It relates chiefly to her business as a dressmaker and her associations. In explanation of this story Miss Overman said last night that she occupied by her sister, who helped her sister, who maintained a dressmaking establishment. On one of her visits her sister informed her that a certain dressmaker had been her money which she refused to pay.

As it was a dark night Miss Overman's sister suggested that she should go to the house and try to collect the money. The suggestion was accepted, but Miss Overman met with a warm reception. The woman was angry and violent, and her visitor left without collecting the bill. The matter was subsequently placed in the hands of a lawyer, who forced payment of the money. In explanation of the manure incident, Miss Overman said that the rooms occupied by her sister were formerly utilized as a manure establishment. Several people, she says, not knowing the change of use, called to have manure work done, and upon this incident alone the charge against her was based.

These facts will become a matter of record in the Police Court. Mrs. Davidson has subpoenaed Lloyd Lewis, Mrs. M. A. Davidson, Mrs. French, Mrs. Tunnell, S. Simpson, Miss Hyman, H. C. White and J. Bishop as witnesses for the defense. Lloyd Lewis says he will tell the story in court and not before. He admits having taken some interest in Mrs. Davidson, going even so far as to attempt to secure her employment. What prompted that interest to secure her employment he will not say until he is asked on the witness stand.

Thomas J. Bass, the president of Bass, Hunter & Co., is more frank. He says that Mrs. Fannie Davidson did make an effort to blackmail him, attempting to use Attorney George Gear for that purpose. She claimed that Bass had defamed her character and she wanted damages. Gear was not in that business, however, and saved Bass, as he has explained in his affidavit. The united efforts of the two men were successful against the scheming of Mrs. Davidson. The father of Attorney Gear also sheds some light on this episode.

Dr. Brown is in daily conference with

his attorney, the detectives and his friends. Offers of aid are coming from all sides and the opinion is expressed that he will come out of the fray with his honor unimpaired.

Many interesting letters were written to Mrs. Mary A. Davidson by Miss Mattie Overman while the latter was in expressions of the highest regard for Mrs. Davidson and are also permeated with an intense spirit of religion. Many references are made to Dr. C. O. Brown and to the First Congregational Church. She says that she appreciates fully the beneficial influence which Mrs. Davidson has upon her, and in more than one of the letters regrets exceedingly that she is separated from her revered friend. Taking into consideration the statement made by Dr. Brown of the high intelligence of Miss Overman, her wide reading, general intelligence and superior mental attainments and high education, the style of the letters is hardly what one might expect from so highly cultured a woman. They are filled with incorrect spelling and improper grammar.

The preliminary examination was resumed in Judge Campbell's court tonight. Dr. Brown was called and answered several questions relative to his meetings with Mrs. Davidson at his study and what transpired at the meetings on November 21 and 22 of last year. Dr. Brown told how, at his dictation and suggestion, Mrs. Davidson wrote in his presence that he had been guilty of the crime of extortion and that the paper was the greatest evidence in the case against the accused. Judge Campbell overruled the objection.

This was the only incident of the evening, which was a series of objections by the defense, most of which were overruled in favor of the prosecution. The cause will go on next Saturday morning. In the meantime Mrs. Davidson will have to remain in prison until the trial. Judge Campbell refused to reduce the amount to \$1000.

SHE SOLD PIANOS. BOSTON, Jan. 2.—On the request of the San Francisco Chief of Police, Chief Weston of this city sent to the former official a certified copy of the findings of the jury which convicted Mrs. M. A. Davidson of fraud in Lynn, to be used in the prosecution of the woman. According to the certified report, the woman was sentenced to thirty months at hard labor on February 2, 1895. The jury found her guilty of selling pianos, mortgaged to Oliver Ditson & Co., to Mary S. Judkins, Harvey S. Johnson, Eliza T. Stiles and George Fuller in 1894.

THE PERALTA-REAVIS CASE. Great Preparations Being Made by Federal Officials. (BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.) SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 2.—There was great activity in Federal circles today in preparation for the Peralta-Reavis prosecutions. The most active of the Federal officials was Special Agent Hughes of the Treasury Department, whose presence in the city was a mystery to all but the inner circle until today.

The publication of the news of the government's programme has fastened upon the public the names of the men who are to go to the country which abounds with witnesses. He went to Ukiah today, and will probably bring back a number of prisoners from Sherwood Valley, and arrests at Los Angeles may follow shortly.

Dist. Atty. Foote, his assistants, the United States Marshal and Special Agent Hughes held several consultations in the forenoon, and the result was that speedy action was decided upon. The government relies on the confession of several of the witnesses who appeared for Reavis. Another witness, in consideration of promises of indemnity from prosecution, made a confession, supplemented by his affidavit. From these confessions it appears that vast sums were within reach of the bogus claimant and that he made liberal promises to those who agreed to commit perjury in support of his contention.

IN THIS CITY. William E. Reavis of the Reavis Carriage Company, No. 303 North Main street, is a brother of James A. Reavis, the celebrated Peralta land grant claimant. Although a resident of this city many years, very few people have ever known him. He is so closely related to the man who has tried for twenty-five years to become the largest landed proprietor in the world.

Mr. Reavis is naturally taking some interest in his brother's affairs, but he has no proprietary interest in the Peralta-Reavis claim whatever. "I know considerable about my brother's claim," said Dr. Brown last evening when questioned about the sweeping perjury charges made in connection with the Peralta-Reavis case. "I have read the telegraphic columns of 'The Times' and I do not think it would be proper for me to discuss it, as I am in no way interested in the case, except in wishing my brother and his family success. It has been my policy and my brother's policy never to deny anything that the newspapers choose to say. You may excuse me, therefore, for declining to be interviewed on the subject of my brother's claim."

"I will say, however, in regard to the statements about the claim being founded on perjured testimony, that it does not seem reasonable that so much testimony should be bought. To doubt the testimony of the California witnesses named is to impeach the veracity of some of the most prominent and upright citizens of the State. There is probably as much truth in these perjury charges as in the published statement that my brother was a street-car driver when he started the litigation. He never drove a street car in his life."

Mr. Reavis said his brother is in Denver at present, and has not given up the fight by any means. He came by his interest in the Peralta claim by marriage, which accounts for none of the other members of the Reavis family being interested in it.

A ROUGH EXPERIENCE. Newspaper-man Pease Loses His Way in Lower California. (BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.)

ENSENADA (Lower California), Jan. 2.—L. C. Pease, a Portland, Or., newspaper man, was brought into this city today by B. Valesquez, who lives a few miles up the coast.

Pease had a very rough experience, having started from Tia Juana last Monday for a horseback trip by the coast route to Ensenada for his health and lost the trail Tuesday night. While endeavoring to reach his destination by following the coast, he found himself

late at night in a country so rough and mountainous that he could neither go forward nor return with his horse. So he decided to push ahead on foot, but first he shot the horse which had been injured by a fall, and cutting the animal's throat, quenched his intense thirst by drinking the blood.

Pease reached Valesquez's house twenty-four hours later, having by dint of swimming around points and climbing over rocks accomplished about twenty miles of coast which is generally considered impassable. He had been nearly forty-eight hours without food or water, and his horse was in a frightful condition from having chewed the pulp of cactus leaves to quench his thirst.

AN OREGONIAN ARTIST. PORTLAND, (Or.), Jan. 2.—L. C. Pease, who had a rough experience in Lower California, has been employed on the Oregonian as artist and reporter for the past year. He left here about three weeks ago for the purpose of attending art school in San Francisco. He went to Southern California to visit relatives in San Diego, after the completion of his term at the school. He intended to return to San Francisco and attend an art school for a few months.

JOE EBANKS'S TRIAL. Hith in a Venture Owing to the Sheriff's Opinion. (BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.)

SAN DIEGO, Jan. 2.—A hitch occurred today in the trial of Joe Ebanks, the West Indian who is accused of murdering Mrs. Leroy Stiles and J. B. Borden on the ocean beach a few miles from Oceanside, some weeks ago. Seven jurors had been obtained when the court adjourned for the day. To complete the panel a new venire of twenty-five had been drawn.

At the opening of court today the prisoner's attorney asked the veniremen on the ground that the sheriff who had summoned them had expressed a very decided opinion as to the defendant's guilt. The veniremen placed on the witness stand and questioned, and at the conclusion of his examination the court sustained the objection and ordered the venire to be summoned by the coroner. The case will be resumed tomorrow and further efforts made to complete the panel.

No Chinese in Tacoma. TACOMA (Wash.), Jan. 2.—For the second time in a row there are no Chinese in Tacoma. The two employed by Thomas Riggs as servants were put on a train this morning and returned to their homes. The Chinese had tired of agitation on the subject and unconditionally surrendered.

Nolan's Schoo-workers Strike. SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 2.—Forty workmen in P. F. Nolan's shoe factory struck today because of reduced wages, resulting from competition. The girls who were employed by the factory announced their sympathy with the strikers.

Death of a Phoenix Capitalist. PHOENIX (Ariz.), Jan. 2.—J. B. Lacy, owner of the local gas works and a most popular citizen, died this evening. He was a resident of the Coast, principally in Virginia City and Northern California.

BREWER FOR PRESIDENT. KANSAS TO PUT A CANDIDATE IN THE FIELD. Ex-Chief Justice Horton Says the Head of the Venezuelan Commission is a Big Man—Platt is for Gov. Morton.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.) KANSAS CITY (Mo.), Jan. 2.—A special to the Star from St. Louis says that ex-Chief Justice Albert H. Horton has entered Associated Justice Brewer in the Republican race for the Presidency.

"Do you know," he said to the correspondent of the Star today, "that Judge Brewer is likely to be considered for the Presidency by the St. Louis convention? He is a big man, and his appointment by the President to be the head of the Venezuelan commission makes him a bigger one. It is a proper recognition of his worth. He is decidedly the biggest man Kansas ever had in office, and he will distinguish himself in the Venezuelan investigation."

PLATT IS FOR MORTON. NEW YORK, Jan. 2.—The Commercial Advertiser today quotes ex-Senator Platt as saying: "Gov. Morton is a candidate for the Presidency. I can state so on authority. The Governor will have the united support of the delegation from this State. Objection to him has been made on account of his age, but one who has administered the affairs of a great State like New York so satisfactorily for so long a time is not an old man. Gov. Morton is full of vigor, and I feel confident he can undertake, if chosen, the task of administering the affairs of the nation, as well as he has done in the State."

THE CALIFORNIA DEMOCRATS. STOCKTON, Jan. 2.—Frank Gould, the chairman of the Democratic State Central Committee, said today that the committee would probably be called to meet in San Francisco some time during the latter part of next month. At that time the Troquois tribes will have a grand State gathering in San Francisco and most of the committeemen will be there, so that a meeting can be more readily held than at any other time. The meeting will be to call a State convention to elect delegates to a national convention.

APPLICATIONS FOR A CONVENTION. LOGANSPOUT, (Ind.), Jan. 2. S. P. Sheerin, chairman of the Democratic National Committee, has received and placed on file, the applications of five cities which desire to secure the National Convention. They are Chicago, New York, San Francisco and Cincinnati and St. Louis.

Sheerin has been variously reported as being strongly in favor of Chicago or Cincinnati, on account of their proximity to Indiana and the Matthews boom. He denied today that he had ever expressed an opinion.

THE TURK CAVES. He Will Accept Mediation from the Powers' Representatives. (BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.)

CONSTANTINOPLE, Jan. 2.—(By Atlantic Cable.) The Turkish government has accepted the offers of the representatives of the powers to mediate between the Porte and insurgents of Zeiton, who are surrounded by Turkish troops.

Dahomeyans after a Concessionaire. ATLANTA, (Ga.), Jan. 2.—Twenty half-starved, freezing savages, brandishing clubs and heavy iron rods made a desperate attempt to kill a concessionaire on the exposition Midway today. The mob was composed of the warriors of the Dahomey village. Since the close of the exposition the warriors say they have not had anything to eat and were met with the statement that there was no money with which to supply them.

THIS IS CUBA'S DAY

The Insurgents Advance Despite Reported Defeats.

Spanish Forces are Falling Back on Havana.

An Escaped Prisoner Says the Rebels Have an Excellent Cavalry—Alarm in Loyalist Circles.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.)

HAVANA, Jan. 2.—(By South American Cable.) An engagement between the Spanish troops and insurgents has taken place at El Estante, south of Alfofones XII, not far from the frontier of the province of Havana. The official announcement says that the troops captured the insurgents' position, but the loss to the enemy is not known. It is admitted that two Spanish officers and four soldiers were killed, and nineteen wounded. The insurgents, following the usual tactics, did not attempt a decisive engagement, but, after a skirmish, proceeded westward, devastating the country. The authorities, however, have been in receipt of the fact of practically surrounding this city with insurgents, and there are ill-concealed fears of an uprising within the city of the insurgent sympathizers. The authorities, however, stoutly maintain all their previously expressed confidence that the insurgents will not move, and explain some of the movement is merely a raid intended to destroy property, as was the last one.

Honore Lora, who was a prisoner in Gomez's hands during five days, effected his escape and returned to Havana. He gives an interesting account of his experiences in the insurgents' camp and explains some of the mysteries of the insurgent movements which have proved so successful for their purposes and so baffling the Spanish authorities.

He describes the so-called retreats of the main force of the insurgents from about Matanzas through Nuevitas, Ciego de Avila and Sagua, when it was supposed they were hurrying to Santa Clara province for a refuge or were making a demonstration upon Cienfuegos and their subsequent counter-march by a more northerly direction by Caliente, Baro and Carral Pales in the direction of Alfonso. He says that Gomez and his army are at the head of a force of 8000 cavalry and infantry, the cavalry being excellently equipped, and that they have a well-organized force of 300 men to carry out Gomez's aide-de-camp, Cruise, has been killed and Alde-de-Camp Nordas wounded and his bugler also has been killed.

TIDINGS BY STEAMSHIP. PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 2.—Fresh tidings of the Cuban revolution were brought here today by Capt. Walker of the steamship Ardianue from Havana.

Affairs on the island, according to Capt. Walker, are rapidly drawing to a crisis, and there is no doubt that Cuba will gain her independence. The whole island is visible miles out to sea by reason of the masses of flame which arise from the sugar plantations where the cane has been set on fire by the insurgent forces.

Among the passengers from Havana on the Ardianue were civil engineers who had been on one of the trains wrecked by the insurgents while en route across the country. The train was attacked by the insurgents shortly after it left Cardenas, and the mails were ransacked. The insurgents took out all the Spanish mail and, after reading it, destroyed it. The other mail matter was not disturbed.

A New York dispatch says that D. S. Forsyth of the banking house of Zimman & Forsyth, died suddenly Wednesday night.

Many Makers of established reputation show more new ideas in silver than any one maker can possibly do. We would not be doing justice to our patrons to ask them to select from "just one" man's ideas. The best from such leading manufacturing silversmiths as Gorham, Whiting, Alvin, Mauter and Wallace, all find a place in our collection.

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full force of the insurgents is engaged in this renewed incursion toward Havana. But they maintain the same scattered formation, divided into columns, which proved so effective in carrying them into the immediate neighborhood of Matanzas, and that the columns apparently retaining the intuitive faculty of knowing the whereabouts and needs of each other, and thus being known to co-operate with one another.

Early in the day the authorities apparently had hopes of preventing the entrance of the insurgents into Havana province, when it became known that they were gathering in force on the borders, and two battalions of troops were stationed at Las Pailas to oppose their advance into the rich valley of the Guinas district, which is situated over with some of the most valuable canefields in the island. This force seems to have failed utterly to prevent the insurgents from passing them, and reaching Agua Caliente, which is, however, well to the northward of the Guinas district.

It is learned that Gomez now intends to extend his incursions into the western province of Pinar del Rio, and the situation is considered exceedingly grave. In view of the great activity that has been manifested by local bands of insurgents in Pinar del Rio ever since Gomez advanced into Matanzas, it is known that Gomez directed these movements.

Notwithstanding the designation of their leaders by the authorities as bandits, it is feared that this advance will be accompanied by a general uprising in the province. An advance has been made in the direction of the fact of practically surrounding this city with insurgents, and there are ill-concealed fears of an uprising within the city of the insurgent sympathizers. The authorities, however, stoutly maintain all their previously expressed confidence that the insurgents will not move, and explain some of the movement is merely a raid intended to destroy property, as was the last one.

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He describes the so-called retreats of the main force of the insurgents from about Matanzas through Nuevitas, Ciego de Avila and Sagua, when it was supposed they were hurrying to Santa Clara province for a refuge or were making a demonstration upon Cienfuegos and their subsequent counter-march by a more northerly direction by Caliente, Baro and Carral Pales in the direction of Alfonso. He says that Gomez and his army are at the head of a force of 8000 cavalry and infantry, the cavalry being excellently equipped, and that they have a well-organized force of 300 men to carry out Gomez's aide-de-camp, Cruise, has been killed and Alde-de-Camp Nordas wounded and his bugler also has been killed.

TIDINGS BY STEAMSHIP. PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 2.—Fresh tidings of the Cuban revolution were brought here today by Capt. Walker of the steamship Ardianue from Havana.

Affairs on the island, according to Capt. Walker, are rapidly drawing to a crisis, and there is no doubt that Cuba will gain her independence. The whole island is visible miles out to sea by reason of the masses of flame which arise from the sugar plantations where the cane has been set on fire by the insurgent forces.

Among the passengers from Havana on the Ardianue were civil engineers who had been on one of the trains wrecked by the insurgents while en route across the country. The train was attacked by the insurgents shortly after it left Cardenas, and the mails were ransacked. The insurgents took out all the Spanish mail and, after reading it, destroyed it. The other mail matter was not disturbed.

A New York dispatch says that D. S. Forsyth of the banking house of Zimman & Forsyth, died suddenly Wednesday night.

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## STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

EQUITABLE BUILDING AND LOAN AS-

OCIATION, 510 DOWNEY AVENUE, LOS ANGELES,

on January 1, 1896.

## ASSETS.

Loans on real estate \$41,300.00

Cash \$5,656.33

\$46,956.33

## LIABILITIES.

Paid-up stock \$34,400.00

Running stock \$10,556.33

Profits unappropriated \$40.00

Reserve \$2,940.00

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## LEGAL.

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## Notice

OF THE FILING OF THE REPORT OF THE

commissioners appointed for the opening and

widening of Avila street, between Macy

and Broadway streets, in accordance with

ordinance No. 2800, new series, together

with the plan of the assessment district.

Notice is hereby given that a certified copy

of the report, assessment list and plan of the

commissioners appointed to assess benefits and

damages, and to have general supervision of

the proposed work of opening and widening

of Avila street, has been filed in the office of the

unimproved, levied and assessed in said as-

essment list are due and payable immediately.

The payment of said sums is to be made to

me, in my office, within thirty days from the

first publication of this notice.

All amounts not paid before the expiration

of said thirty days, will be declared to

become delinquent, and thereafter five per

cent, with the costs of advertising, will be

added thereto.

Dated at Los Angeles this 31st day of De-

cember, A.D. 1895. P. A. HOWARD,

By J. W. VORLES, Deputy, Street Superintendent.











THE PUBLIC SERVICE.

Council Approves a New Street-Sweeping Contract.

Park Commissioners Want no Chain Gang in Theirs.

Grand Jury Indicts a Young Boy for Molestation—Subsequent Trial Yesterday.

The Council yesterday approved the contract with W. Budinger to sweep the paved streets of the city. The annual report of the Park Superintendent was finished yesterday and filed with the Board of Park Commissioners. The Board of Health took cognizance of mumps and measles as they exist in the public schools, and prepared a recommendation to the Board of Education in regard to the diseases.

The grand jury reported again yesterday, finding an indictment for manslaughter. A suit on trial in Department Six shows sharp practice in connection with the old City Bank. F. F. de la Osa is on trial before Judge Smith on appeal from a decision given in San Gabriel. A member of the Cummings gang has just been committed to jail for battery. Three insane patients were sent to Highlands.

AT THE CITY HALL.

PARK COMMISSIONERS.

Annual Report of the Superintendent—Chain Gang Not Wanted. Superintendent of Parks Messervy yesterday submitted to the Park Commissioners his annual report for the year 1935. His report deals with the condition of the parks, the improvements made and those needed, and does not touch upon the expenditures made in maintaining the park system. That portion of the report was prepared several weeks ago by the secretary of the commission, and was printed then by The Times.

THE NURSERY DEPARTMENT.

In speaking of the nursery department the Superintendent divided the subject into two divisions, the nursery at Elysian Park and East Lake Park. At the former trees, large plants and palms were raised; at the latter bedding, stock and animals. Two cloth-houses, six hot-beds and two-thirds of the cold frames have been built during the past year. The Superintendent says: "Our small parks demand an immense number of bedding and animal plants, and we have complete stock to meet all demands, and everything in high grade; at the first of the year the nurseries were poorly arranged and very little stock was on hand. I think it proper to prepare a larger assortment of fine trees and palms, as it will be but a short time before Elysian Park, with its immense area will be ready for general improvements, and it is possible that the Westlake Park extension and the proposed new parks will need trees and plants. The appropriation for this department is far too small and it will be found necessary to transfer from other funds. The importance of making a more liberal allowance for the nurseries should be impressed upon the Council."

WESTLAKE PARK.

This park is the favorite resort of the city, immense crowds attending the entertainments there each Sunday. In consequence of the extra work is required to clean up and repair the grounds after one of these large assemblies. It is to be hoped that the proposed extension and boulevard will be pushed with all haste, as the area gained will be a great improvement. The work of constructing the entrance of Wilshire boulevard into Westlake Park has been taken up, and will soon be completed. The soil is very poor at this park, and extra expense is incurred in hauling large amounts of loam and manure to build up the sterile ground. For the purpose of saving yards of manure have been used this year, and we are now preparing quantities of fertilizing material to aid in reclaiming some of the poorer soil. In repairing old works and drives 48 cubic yards of gravel have been used; 200 feet of walks have been laid and gravelled; 600 feet of walks have been constructed and covered with cement, and much of this work remains to be completed, as well as laid drain gutters are very necessary on sides of walks and drives. One hundred loads of stone and sand have been used in building and founding at the northern end of the park. A good covering of gravel is needed at once for the drives. The construction system is complete, and much remains to be done in this department.

A new bandstand, costing \$1700 is nearly completed. The new water east of the stand should be filled up to give more seating capacity. It is my intention to take up the matter of the proposed water and fountain at the northern end of the park. A good covering of gravel is needed at once for the drives. The construction system is complete, and much remains to be done in this department.

Through the aid of the night of floor, much better order is maintained at night, and the park is more popular with the general public. Under this head the superintendent suggests to the board that more instructions be given to special officers, foreman and police in maintaining park rules, as in San Francisco and other cities are much more strict in this matter than our men.

The laws present a serious question, as Bermuda grass has taken possession of all the lawns. They will have to be taken up on by the Bermuda taken out, and after a time new lawn seed planted, and then careful attention given to keeping the pest out, which can be done by vigilance on the part of employees.

PROSPECT PARK.

This park, while small, is interesting and beautiful, although on account of its seclusion is but little known or visited. Few changes have been made and few could be suggested, except the removal of the lath fence and the placing of a neat iron fence instead around the park.

ST. JAMES PARK.

This beautiful little spot is kept in excellent order and well-nigh perfect condition. During the last year connection to the fountain from the water main and from the fountain to the sewer has been made. Two ornamental beds have been added during the year and the area of the lawns has been increased. The borders have been greatly improved and now present a compact and handsome appearance. The superintendent advocates the use of chemical fertilizers in this small park, as manures are unsightly and unpleasant in a small area so constantly used.

HOLLENBECK PARK.

During the last year the first lawns for this park were planted within a total area of 26,737 square feet. Many new borders were planted and bright flowers added; 1024 feet of new walks

CHILDREN'S UNDERWEAR.

A CYCLONE HAS STRUCK THE PRICES.

Infants', Children's, Misses' and Women's Underwear at less than makers' cost—Never have you women had a chance to buy such Underwear at anything approaching these prices—We only quote figures on a few of the lots—But there are a hundred sorts just as strongly on the Bargain Line as these—It will pay you to buy your next year's supply now and lay it away.

Combination Suits.

- 45c COMBINATION SUITS—Women's Natural Gray, heavy Jersey Ribbed, complete line of sizes; the usual 75c quality; may go at..... 45c
- 50c COMBINATION SUITS—Women's Natural Gray, heavy Jersey Ribbed Suits; usually sold at 80c, may go at..... 50c
- 55c COMBINATION SUITS—Women's Gray Jersey Ribbed Suits, long sleeves, Cotton; usually sold at 85c may go at..... 55c
- 95c COMBINATION SUITS—Women's heavy fine Maco Cotton Jersey Ribbed; the "Onella," silk finish; glove fitting, silk finish; usually sold at \$1.50; go at..... 95c
- \$1.00 COMBINATION SUITS—Women's Fine French Balbriggan, long sleeves, heavy-weight, silk finish; that looks and feels silky; usually \$1.50; go at..... \$1.00

VESTS AND PANTS.

- 25c WOMEN'S VESTS AND PANTS—Natural Gray wool mixtures, long sleeves, silk trimmed; usually sold at 40c; enough for one day's selling..... 25c
- 50c WOMEN'S VESTS AND PANTS—Heavy Jersey-ribbed Maco cotton, silk trimmed on neck and bottom; pearl buttons, fleece-lined; usually sold at 75c; may go at..... 50c

VESTS AND PANTS.

- \$1.00 WOMEN'S VESTS AND PANTS—Natural wool or white; the "Munsing," non-shrinking, with patent seam finish; the usual \$1.25 quality; may go at..... \$1.00
- \$1.20 WOMEN'S VESTS AND PANTS—Natural wool or white; the "Munsing," never shrink, with patent seams; usually sold at \$1.50; may go at..... \$1.20

Combination Suits.

- \$1.15 COMBINATION SUITS—Women's White Wool Crochet Trimming, pearl buttons, soft as wool; can be usually sold at \$1.75; may go at..... \$1.15
- \$2.00 COMBINATION SUITS—Women's White Wool, the famous "Munsing," Gods, patent finish seams, and your money back if they shrink; the suit at..... \$2.00
- \$2.30 COMBINATION SUITS—Women's Lightweight Australian Wool, the famous "Munsing," patent seam, never shrinking; usually sold at \$3.00; may go at..... \$2.30
- \$2.90 COMBINATION SUITS—Women's Heavyweight fine Australian Wool, the famous "Munsing," never-shrinking kind, with patent seams; usually sold at \$3.50; these may go at..... \$2.90

MISSSES' UNDERWEAR.

The Unique,

Ladies' Furnishers,

247 S. SPRING ST.

INFANTS' UNDERWEAR.

were put in and gravelled; a new boat-house, costing \$450, was built, and a double-terraced lawn started. The lower portion of the park will be improved in the next two months. A number of minor improvements in the way of walks, bridges, etc., are needed at once. The Park Commission should use all of its influence to obtain the grading of streets to the east and west of the park. The water system is inadequate and immediate steps should be taken to improve it. Water closets and toilet rooms are needed and should be constructed at once.

ECHO PARK.

This park is in an embryonic condition, little other than its maintenance having been done during the past year. The park is without any irrigating system, and in consequence lawns and floral work are greatly retarded. Such a system could be put in for \$500, and this should be done at once. The proposed boulevard upon the western boundary is in a waiting condition. To meet the demand for a very great advantage will be derived by the park from the boulevard, as the western boundary at present is impassable and an eyesore. The natural water advantages are better than of any other park and will be appreciated and utilized before long. A new boat-house, to cost \$500, is to be constructed soon. Bath-houses should also be built for fresh water bathing. If it were possible to acquire lands between the park and Temple road, an attractive approach could thereby be made to the lake and park. As it stands now it is but a mud flat, of little value, and detracts greatly from the beauty of the park.

CENTRAL PARK.

During the last year many changes have been made in this park. The cutting down of the cypress trees over the rose beds was a great improvement. Two-thirds of the lawn area has been replanted and the soil renewed. Many minor improvements relating to the grounds have been made. The side walks should be re-gravelled or laid with cement and widened. A fence to save the lawn and borders should be built at once.

Central Park had a very bad reputation for a long time, but it has steadily and greatly improved through the co-operation of the regular and special police officers and perfect order is now maintained. A crowd of idle loungers made this headquarters, and by their noisy debates caused great annoyance. Two leaders were arrested and convicted, and this had an excellent effect on the remainder.

EASTLAKE PARK.

With good railroad facilities this resort is rapidly growing in the estimation of the public. During the year a large amount of work has been done on the walks and drives. The park suffers from an inadequate water system, with judicious planting and arrangement of trees, palms and shrubs, and to do this work will require large sums of money. The advisability of making a complete map of the park, taking in the intended additional area, including on the map a detailed plan of improvements, and then shaping the growing of plants and trees in the nursery department so as to meet the

demands of the mapped-out plans is suggested by the superintendent. By so doing each incoming Board of Park Commissioners will not be changing work already done or commenced. It will follow a definite plan of improvement.

CONSERVATORY DEPARTMENT.

This department is at once a necessity and a luxury. The manner of conducting the conservatory has been greatly improved of late. Many additions of plants have been made in the past. At least \$1000 a year should be allowed for this department alone. There have lately been material changes made in the fernery, which has enhanced its beauty.

CHAIN-GANG NOT WANTED.

Superintendent of Buildings Strange appeared before the commissioners with plans prepared by him for a stockade and barracks in Elysian Park. The board was pleased with the plans, but seemed averse to putting the chain-gang in the park. After a discussion of the question it was decided to request of the Council that a barracks capable of sheltering 100 men be built in Elysian Park. The unemployed men have lately been placed there. The nuisance created by blatant orators in Central Park came before the board, and a recommendation was made to the Council that an ordinance be passed prohibiting this sort of thing, and forbidding its continuance.

The secretary was instructed to insure the new band stand in Westlake Park in the sum of \$1200.

BOARD OF HEALTH.

Mumps and Measles Must Be Banished from the Schools.

Those twin afflictions of childhood, mumps and measles, engaged the attention of the Board of Health at its meeting yesterday. It was recommended to the Board of Education that the children of families where either of these diseases is present, be not allowed to attend school until the disease has disappeared from the family; an exception to be made, though, of those children who have already had the disease.

The Health Officer was instructed by the board to make out his mortality statistics for the city on the basis of a population of 100,000 souls, instead of 80,000, as in the past. The school census has convinced the medicals that Los Angeles's population nearly approximates the former than the latter figure.

Dr. Steadom, at his own request, was granted additional time in which to investigate the fertilizers in slaughterhouses. The board prepared a recommendation to the Council that a haymarket be established in the territory bounded by Alameda, Aliso, Alhambra and Los Angeles streets, the location to be approved by the Health Officer. It was also recommended that the haymarket on Sixth street be abandoned.

FIRE COMMISSIONERS.

A Pair of Recreant Firemen Fined Small Sums.

Chief Moore reported to the Board of Fire Commissioners yesterday morning that D. W. Brown, driver of engine No. 3, was absent from duty November 30, 1935, at 8:14 p.m.; and December 1, 1935, at 8:30 p.m.; also that Frank Willoughby, driver of truck No. 1, was absent from duty December 22, 1935, at 7:24 p.m. These men were present yesterday, and, upon the truth of the charges against them being proved, they were fined in the sum of

\$5 each, the money to be paid into the department relief fund.

The protest of a number of citizens against the establishment of a planing mill on Main, near Washington street, was filed as no application for planing mill there has been made to the board.

The petition of the Board of Supervisors for permission to operate a boiler and engine at the County Hospital was referred to the Chief. The motions made by various Councilmen that fire-alarm boxes be placed at San Pedro and Twenty-eighth streets, Pasadena avenue and E street, and Hill and Ord streets, which motions were referred to the Fire Commission, were yesterday referred to the Chief.

A bill for \$112.50 against S. B. Hall, a callman, was presented to a sewer by Mrs. M. M. Sullivan, for board, and cash loaned to Hall by her. It was referred to the Chief.

SEWER COMMITTEE WORK.

The sewer committee yesterday prepared the following recommendations to the Council:

"We recommend that the bid of A. P. Pusick to sewer Twenty-fourth street at 75¢ cents per lineal foot for the sewer complete, be accepted and the accompanying resolution of award adopted."

"We recommend that the petition from William Mead, asking that a sewer be laid on Macy street from New Macy street to Alameda street, be referred to the City Engineer to present the necessary ordinance of intention if he considers this the best way to sewer this property."

CITY COUNCIL.

Street-sweeping Contract Formally Approved by the Council.

The City Council met in special session yesterday morning to approve the contract prepared by the City Attorney between the city and William Budinger, to sweep the streets of Los Angeles, to be paid the sum of \$337,500. For this sum Budinger will sweep the streets, and in addition deliver the street-sweepings to the park superintendent, who will use them as fertilizing material in the parks.

The present contractor, H. Hollingsworth, will not give up his contract without a struggle. He has declared his intention of asking for injunction proceedings as soon as the new contractor may attempt to begin work on the streets.

City Hall Notes.

A petition has been addressed to the City Council by Althouse Bros., and others asking for the repaving of the pavement on East First street between Main and Los Angeles streets. The street is said to be in very bad condition.

Street Superintendent Howard has filed with the City Clerk a letter to the Council recommending that an extension of thirty days' time be granted the contractors in the improvement of Ocean View avenue between Burlington and Alvarado streets.

Invaded by Masked Men. A suit filed yesterday by Margaret A. Nurbone tells a story of high-bred invasion by mining prospectors that almost equals the tales of early days. Mrs. Nurbone owns a portion of the Rancho Los Palos Verdes, and on December 30, 1935, her place was invaded by twelve masked men who were unknown to her. She was driven from her home, and the intruders proceeded to tear down her fences, put up their tents in her pasture, and to sink a shaft about ten feet across in one of her fields on a side-hill, where a heavy rain would produce a serious washout. The stock running in the field are in constant danger from this

AT THE COURTHOUSE.

THE COURTS.

Grand Jury Indicts a Fourteen-year-old Boy.

The new patent, since presented by Santa Claus to the grand jury is work up from El Monte on a writ of habeas corpus alleging a defective commitment to jail for battery, was legally committed yesterday. The Justice of the Peace from that town having affixed his signature to the papers and thus made the commitment straight and regular.

The man is said to be a desperate character, a member of the band of White Caps, and a boon companion of the Cummings gang. Charles Seward, Esq., who has succeeded in sending Wiggins to jail, is after the rest of the fraternity, and will not rest until the gang is broken up and dispersed.

Striving Up the Bear.

F. F. de la Osa, the ex-Constable of San Gabriel, charged with disturbing the peace of Mrs. Valencia by a fight with Constable Wilson, who that invariable bone of contention, the water in the San Gabriel River, was before Judge Smith yesterday on a new trial procured by appeal. He was fined \$100 by Justice Wilson of San Gabriel, and appealed from the judgment as excessive. The case will probably be finished today.

Victims of the Full Moon.

The moon is in her last quarter, and Sheriff Burr is saying "I told you so," in the victims of a mad, diseased pour in to prove the correctness of his theory of lunar influence. No less than three unfortunate beings whose brains have been overbalanced were committed yesterday to Highland.

Dollie Rhodes, a young woman only 20 years old, was committed by Judge McKinley. She has been acting strangely for two years past and at last became violent and dangerous. She is a pitiful example of inherited alcoholism, having been weak-minded from birth on account of the drunkenness and profligacy of her father.

Mark Allen, a young plumber of this city, was attacked last summer with delusions and has grown rapidly worse. He wanders about, is frightened at his own delusions, and is unable to care for himself. He was committed by Judge York to the asylum.

A peculiarly sad case was that of Allen Irvin, a druggist whose place of business is at No. 200 South Main street. He has been eccentric for some time, and has been so worried lately over business that his mind has become unbalanced. He is in constant fear, and imagines himself persecuted by the I. O. O. F. and A. F. A. During the examination he appeared quite rational, and protested against the "job" which he insisted was being put up on him, but the monomania from which he suffered was painfully evident, and Judge York ordered his commitment.

Important Damage Suit Nonsuited.

Another of the suits for damages on account of the diversion of the waters of the Los Angeles River was nonsuited yesterday by Judge Van Dyke. It was brought by W. C. James, who owns land south of the city, against Freeman G. Teed, F. M. Nickell, Daniel Innes, F. S. Munson, William H. Rhodes, George D. Pessell, Thomas Strohn, J. T. Gaffey, G. W. Campbell and Refugio Biddorain. Mr. James claims that he has had trees and crops injured by the lack of water for irrigation, and asks damages in the sum of \$2500 and costs. Another suit is to be brought against the same defendant on the same grounds, by Willard Bas-

sett, who claims \$3500 damages for loss of the use of the river water. The decision of the James case is important, as it establishes a precedent affecting nearly all of the ranchers south of the city.

Attached Her Furniture.

A suit on trial before Judge Clark yesterday was brought by Mrs. Emma H. Woodham against J. C. Cline, as ex-Sheriff, and Niles Pease, to recover household goods attached and taken under execution. The goods were attached for debts of Mrs. Woodham's son, Ed, who were sold to Niles Pease. Mrs. Woodham is suing for \$1200 as compensation and damages for the dismantling of her house.

New Informations.

Upon motion of the District Attorney, informations were filed yesterday in Department One of the Superior Court, accusing Noah Hasfelt, alias A. C. Henry, of enticing the Seventh street school in Pomona with intent to commit larceny, and Oscar Harrigan of attempting to break into a railroad car belonging to the Santa Fe Company.

Hasfelt pleaded guilty at once, and was sentenced by Judge Smith to Folsom for one year.

New Suits.

C. W. Millard yesterday filed a petition for insolvency. Liabilities, \$437; assets, nothing.

Edwin Smith has petitioned to have the will of Susan M. Smith admitted to probate. The property is valued at about \$8000.

Court Notes.

Dick Woods was brought before Judge Smith yesterday on that long-deferred charge of mayhem and his trial was at last set for January 16, at 10 a.m.

Ho Ngai is still in suspense as to the punishment to be awarded to him for burglary. Judge Smith having continued his sentence until January 6.

F. E. Lowry has obtained another extension of time, the date for his answering to the indictment against him being delayed until January 9.

Len Lin, the Chinese brute who assaulted a little five-year-old girl at Baldwin's ranch, was arraigned yesterday before Judge Smith, and will plead on January 6.

The matter of the habeas corpus of Dick Vanderkarr was continued by Judge Smith until January 4.

Mayne's attorneys are allowed five days to present their draft of a bill of exceptions, when the case will finally go before the Supreme Court.

The suit brought by Anton Malachowicz against J. O'Reilly to recover \$5000 damages for unlawful detention of property, was decided yesterday by Judge McKinley, who ordered judgment for the plaintiff in the sum of \$1750.

The suit of J. K. Mott vs. D. Brodbeck, brought to annul a deed and gain possession of property held in trust, was on trial yesterday before Judge McKinley, who ordered judgment for the plaintiff in the sum of \$1750.

In the case of Johnson et al. vs. the New York Life Insurance Company, Judge York ordered that M. F. Brown, executor, be substituted as plaintiff in the place of Estelle Brown, deceased.

The motion for alimony in the Spillman divorce case came on for hearing before Judge York yesterday, and was continued until January 6.

R. B. Curry, the Natick House receiver, yesterday presented his report and vouchers to Judge York. They were filed with the other papers in the case.

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# THE CALIFORNIA NEWS

## ORANGE COUNTY.

### MARKS MENA OF SANTA ANA GUILTY OF BURGLARY.

An Extended Star Route—More Excursion Committees Appointed. How the Water Will Run. Notes and Personalities of Interest.

SANTA ANA, Jan. 2.—(Regular Correspondence.) Marks Mena, the alleged boy who was arrested here in Santa Ana several weeks ago for stealing a couple of revolvers from residents of the city, had his trial today before Superior Judge Fowler and a jury of twelve men. The case occupied the entire time of the court, and went to the jury late in the afternoon. After brief deliberation the jury returned a verdict of "guilty of burglary in the second degree." This verdict was accompanied by a recommendation of mercy to the judge.

The young prisoner will be brought up Tuesday next for sentence, and, on account of his youth, he will most likely be sent to the Reform School.

The jury which sat in the case was composed of Thomas E. Cone, Thomas B. Goodnight, Benton Flood, William B. Arts, John E. Edwards, A. M. Alderman, D. L. McMillan, H. W. Newell, A. T. Cole, Theo Ford, J. S. Bond, Henry Jensen.

**AN EXTENDED STAR ROUTE.**  
Word has been received by the postmaster in Santa Ana that on and after January 15, 1896, the mail to Newport Beach will be delivered by horse route via Fairview. Heretofore the mail has been carried regularly by the Santa Ana and Newport Railroad without any compensation, but just why the change is made is not now apparent to the public.

Under the new arrangement the mail will not leave Santa Ana for the beach before 2 o'clock p.m., while before it left at 9 o'clock a.m., but one hour and thirty minutes' time is given for the route-carrier to make the thirty-mile drive, including two stops for change of mail—at Newport Store and Fairview. The drive cannot possibly be made in that time, and the result at Washington have been so informed.

**FINAL COMMITTEES APPOINTED.**  
The Executive Excursion Committee met Wednesday evening in the City Hall and elected George W. Minter to succeed C. W. Humphrey deceased on the committee, and appointed other committees as follows: On the Procurement of Programmes and Badges, Fred Rafferty; Distribution of Badges, Dr. J. A. Crane; on the Touring of Carriages, George W. Minter.

The latter committee is a very important one, as a large number of vehicles will be needed to take the visitors a brief but pleasant trip over the valley as outlined by the committee. Having the programme in charge. All persons desiring a buggy or carriage that they can press into service next Wednesday are cordially requested to send word immediately to Mr. Minter, the committee of one who has charge of that matter.

**WEBB-NICKERSON.**  
The Orange News speaks as follows of the marriage of a popular young couple formerly of Santa Ana: George E. Webb and Miss Alice M. Nickerson were married at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. L. Nickerson, corner Sixth and Pearl streets, Los Angeles, on Saturday evening, December 28, at 6 o'clock. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Dr. Warren Day, in the presence of a few friends only. Mr. Webb is well-known in Orange, where he has resided for a number of years, and worked as a printer and orange picker. Miss Nickerson is an Orange girl, having grown up here, and only lately moved to Los Angeles with her mother. She is a general favorite with all who know her. The young couple will make Orange their home. A large circle of friends will join with us in wishing them a future of happiness and prosperity.

**HOW THE WATER WILL RUN.**  
At the last meeting of the directors of the Santa Ana Valley Irrigation Company the matter of how water should be distributed through the company's ditches, was taken up and discussed at length, after which the board passed the following resolution: "That it is the sense of this board that to be run the coming season on the graduated scale of prices, similar to last year, the first limit at basic rate, the second limit at double basic rate, and third limit at four times basic rates."

**ORANGE COUNTY BREVIETTES.**  
Edgar J. Davis, aged 21 years of Los Angeles, and Winford M. Williams of Santa Ana, aged 19 years, were the recipients of a license to wed today (Thursday). They immediately called upon the pastor of the Methodist Episcopal Church South, Rev. Mr. Rowland, and were quietly married.

The midwinter number of The Times is on sale at the Times branch office in Santa Ana at 10 cents each, or three for 25 cents. They are already in single wrappers and the local agents will say the postpaid to them about the desire to send them away through the mails.

An illustrated lecture will be given at the G. A. R. Hall in Santa Ana, next Sunday evening on "The Influence of Astronomy and Religion on the Ancient Nations." Stereoscopic and astronomical views will be given.

D. H. Thomas and wife and daughter, Miss Addie, have returned to Santa Ana, after an absence of several months in Arkansas, and other eastern States. Mrs. Thomas and Miss Thomas have been in the East visiting all summer.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Crooks have arrived in Santa Ana from Ferris, Riverside county, to make this valley their future home. Mrs. Crooks was Miss Florence Pierce until Sunday, December 28.

The name of James McFadden was inadvertently omitted in Thursday's Times in giving the names of the pallbearers who officiated at the funeral of the late Judge C. W. Humphrey. Postmaster Peabody received a telegram today (Thursday) from the weather department at San Francisco that the weather would be about freezing in the interior Thursday night.

E. T. Parker is manager for the association.

Cornelia Enclinas, aged 34 years, of Pleasant, and Della Reyes, aged 16 years of Fullerton, were granted a marriage license Tuesday by County Clerk Brock.

George Garner, who lives near Garden Grove, had the misfortune to have his residence burned Tuesday night. The loss will probably be about \$1500.

A bus load of hobos was brought over to Santa Ana from Anaheim this afternoon and placed in the County Jail to serve out time on the rock pile.

Dr. I. H. Fuller and wife of Chicago arrived in Santa Ana New Year's day on a visit to Mrs. Fuller's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Ballard.

Ray Billingsley of Santa Ana has sold a ranch of twenty acres near Orange to Cassy E. Smith for the sum of \$4000. Mr. and Mrs. Ed Green of Illinois are in Santa Ana at the present time guests of E. T. Atwood and family.

The public schools of Santa Ana opened up again today (Thursday) after their holiday vacation.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Burns of Santa Ana, New Year's day, a daughter.

**SANTA MONICA.**  
The Firemen's Masquerade Ball—Increasing Library Business.

SANTA MONICA, Jan. 2.—(Regular Correspondence.) The firemen's masquerade ball held at the opera house New Year's evening, was a brilliant social event. The attendance was large, and the dancing capacity of the hall.

Among the society people present was a considerable proportion from other towns. The maskers were 107 in number. The music was furnished by the orchestra of the silver-note orchestra.

The hall was decorated. The judges were: E. D. Suits, A. N. Johnston, R. C. Hunter, Mrs. L. E. Hubbell and Mrs. P. S. Lindsey. The prizes awarded were as follows: Best-dressed woman, gold watch, Mrs. C. N. Schader; best-dressed man, gold watch, W. B. Webb; most original woman character, Betty Brown; most original man character, Joseph Baehner. A. L. Strickland, chief of the Ventura department, was the striking appearance as "George Washington." Carl F. Schader represented the "Earl of Leicester." Luncheon was served by the Women's Relief Corps in Odd Fellows' Hall. It was late—rather early—in the morning when the function was concluded.

**INCREASING LIBRARY BUSINESS.**  
The report of the librarian, Miss Mose of the Public Library, for the year ending December 31, shows there are in the institution 288 volumes, 413 volumes having been added during the year. During the past five years there has been a marked increase in the use of books. The home circulation for each of these years was as follows: January 1, 1892, 1893, 1894, 1895, 1896, 1897, 1898, 1899, 1900, 1901, 1902, 1903, 1904, 1905, 1906, 1907, 1908, 1909, 1910, 1911, 1912, 1913, 1914, 1915, 1916, 1917, 1918, 1919, 1920, 1921, 1922, 1923, 1924, 1925, 1926, 1927, 1928, 1929, 1930, 1931, 1932, 1933, 1934, 1935, 1936, 1937, 1938, 1939, 1940, 1941, 1942, 1943, 1944, 1945, 1946, 1947, 1948, 1949, 1950, 1951, 1952, 1953, 1954, 1955, 1956, 1957, 1958, 1959, 1960, 1961, 1962, 1963, 1964, 1965, 1966, 1967, 1968, 1969, 1970, 1971, 1972, 1973, 1974, 1975, 1976, 1977, 1978, 1979, 1980, 1981, 1982, 1983, 1984, 1985, 1986, 1987, 1988, 1989, 1990, 1991, 1992, 1993, 1994, 1995, 1996, 1997, 1998, 1999, 2000, 2001, 2002, 2003, 2004, 2005, 2006, 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023, 2024, 2025, 2026, 2027, 2028, 2029, 2030, 2031, 2032, 2033, 2034, 2035, 2036, 2037, 2038, 2039, 2040, 2041, 2042, 2043, 2044, 2045, 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Notice—The Traction Company's cars leaving Spring and Third streets at 7 and 7:30 a.m., will run to Twenty-ninth and Vermont avenue. Two cars will return from that point after entertainment at the American Church. Register your name at St. George stable, No. 510 South Broadway, for trolley ride to Pasadena, Baldwin's ranch and San Gabriel Mission. All kinds of livery at reasonable rates. J. L. Sanderson, proprietor.

Fifty cents round trip on Terminal Railway to Long Beach and San Pedro. Good going Saturday and Sunday, returning Monday.

A fine Oxford Bible will be given free with each prepaid yearly mail subscription to The Daily Times.

See Silverwood about neckwear, suspenders, handkerchiefs, muffers, umbrellas, etc.

Wing Hing Wo, Chinese and Japanese Bazaar, No. 238 South Spring, for holiday goods.

Finest cabinet photos reduced to \$1 per dozen, Sunbeam, No. 236 South Main. Eastern and California oysters on shell, 50c dozen, Hollenbeck Hotel Cafe, No. 243 1/2 Broadway.

Kregala & Bresce, Sixth and Broadway. Second Union Presbyterian Church in Prudham Hall every Sabbath.

Fur work, Fuller's, Pasadena.

Mrs. M. McGarry, wife of J. McGarry, died at her late residence in this city yesterday morning.

The attachment against G. H. Everitt & Co. was released yesterday on payment of the claim and costs.

Flag presentation, tonight, at the American Baptist Church. Take University cars to Twenty-ninth and "go west."

American Baptist Church tonight. Star spangled banner in character with stereopticon accompaniment. Admission free.

Burglars "Nig" Graham, Fred Forest and John Brown were arraigned before Justice Morrison yesterday for preliminary examination.

Rev. W. W. Tinker will give an address this evening at the American Baptist Church, on "Why Call This Church American?"

There are three unclaimed bicycles at the police station that were stolen and have been recovered by the police within the last few days.

Ella Farretta of the Alameda-street row, was arrested by Officer Harris on the charge of disturbing the peace. She was released on \$20 cash bail.

There are undelivered telegrams at the Western Union telegraph office for John T. Davidson, Miss Adeline Salgado, Mr. P. Hughes.

The Reynolds-Davis party had the private car, "Coronet," attached to last night's train, bound for Coronado, where the tourists expect to remain indefinitely.

The Central Circle of the King's Daughters will meet Friday afternoon at 2:30 in the parlors of the First Methodist Episcopal Church. Officers for the coming year will be elected.

Detectives Auble, Hawley and other members of the force, were busy recovering stolen property yesterday. A great deal of the booty of recent burglaries is finding its way back to the owners.

R. L. Wright and C. W. Hallett were arrested yesterday by Officer Long on a warrant charging them with misdemeanor in taking unlawful possession of the meat market at No. 3084 South Main street.

There is at least one hen-thief who did not swear off on New Year's day. For Mrs. E. Collaway's hen-roost at No. 1503 North Main street, was raided on New Year's night and fifteen fowls were stolen.

The Eton Academy football team defeated the Breed-street, New Year's morning, by a score of 8 to 0. The Eton Academy team has a standing challenge to any team with an average of 105 pounds or less.

A Southern Pacific passenger train struck a sulley on Alameda street, Wednesday evening, and demolished it. The occupants, William Burke and E. Solomon, and the horse, escaped unhurt. The owners of the rik demand damages.

Timothy Hayes, an employee of the Terminal Railway, was knocked down and robbed of his watch and chain and a little money, by two men on San Fernando street, about 8 o'clock Wednesday evening. The robbers have so far evaded arrest.

A young man giving his name and address as Charles Smith, No. 3089 Buena Vista street, rented a bicycle of Burke Bros., on New Year's day. He failed to return it, and investigation showed that there is no such number. The police have a description of the man and the wheel, and are looking for the culprit.

The night police watch which goes on duty at 8:15 p.m., remains on full effect since the prevalence of the early morning burglaries. Jack the Early Riser, has long since ceased work, and the overworked policemen are getting weary and longing for a return to the old system when they reported off at 4 a.m.

A SINGLE trial of Price's Baking Powder shows it surpasses all others.

DIVIDEND NOTICE. The regular semi-annual dividend, No. 22, of the Los Angeles Savings Bank will be due and payable on and after January 2, 1896, as follows: On ordinary deposits, at the rate of three (3) per cent. per annum, and on term deposits at the rate of four and one-half (4 1/2) per cent. per annum. W. M. CASWELL, Cashier.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report

# Royal Baking Powder

## ABSOLUTELY PURE

## PERSONALS.

George T. Martin of Tucson was in the city yesterday.

Otis T. Bedell of New York city has arrived in Los Angeles to spend the fifth winter here.

W. A. Shaw, with his mother and sister of Chicago, went to Coronado yesterday morning.

Mart Maloney, a well-known Arizona, was registered at the United States Hotel yesterday.

Rev. Mary Selby of Milwaukee, a graduate of the Tomlin Institute, Chicago, has returned to this city.

D. A. Williams, a San Francisco capitalist, is staying with his niece, Mrs. M. E. Kline, No. 410 West Second street.

Lieut. George E. Sage, Fifth Artillery U.S.A., and his son, are staying with friends at No. 218 West Twenty-fourth street.

J. W. Laing, A.M., of Oxford University, professor at Mt. Tamalpais Military Academy, San Rafael, is at the Westminster Hotel.

George E. Dye left Wednesday for Santa Ana, whence he will go to San Diego and remain a week. His pulpit will be regularly supplied.

Mrs. Lilly and daughter of Detroit were passengers for Coronado yesterday. If the climate agrees with Mrs. Lilly they will pass the winter there.

Among the late arrivals at the Plaza Vista are Mr. and Mrs. H. E. McClanahan and child, of Denver; Mrs. J. E. Sawyer and daughter, Miss Mabel Sawyer, of Minneapolis.

G. B. Read, San Francisco, W. G. White, Chicago, N. C. J. P. Calloway and wife, Parador Valley, Cal.; James Patterson, Jr., Paris; S. Smith, San Francisco, Charles Rodier, Montreal, Can.; Mrs. E. E. Champlin, Fairburg, Neb., are at the Hotel Ramona.

S. R. Clarke and son Robert, of Peoria, Ill.; Chauncey D. Clarke and wife of Phoenix, Ariz., and Mrs. John Speed of Memphis, Tenn., who have been spending the holidays with their mother, Mrs. M. M. Clarke, No. 1024 West Adams street, will soon leave for their respective homes.

## A STAGE ROMANCE.

Romantic Marriage of Two of the "1492" Members.

At the Cathedral yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock a sweet little romance of stage life ended in the finale of a wedding between Peter Curley, who nightly essays the role of the lightweight policeman in "1492," and Anna Thompson, one of the chic and charming dancing girls in the six daily hints from Paris divertissement, one of the features of the Rice show, which is now devastating the hearts of the chappies at the Los Angeles Theater.

While touring in the South a few seasons back Miss Thompson was taken seriously ill with a fever, and it was thought it would be necessary to leave her at some hospital en route, but owing to her appeals not to be left behind, she was continued with the company, Mr. Curley being her faithful nurse whenever on the stage. His manly and tender ministrations, devoted though they were, were not equal to the task of bringing about the young lady's recovery, and it was finally found necessary to send her back to New York for treatment and nursing in a hospital.

It was now Mr. Curley's time to be taken down with the same malady which had afflicted Miss Thompson. He was severely ill for quite a long time in a hospital in an eastern city, but about a year ago the twain returned to their places in the company and the wedding yesterday afternoon in the presence of a large number of their theatrical associates in the outcome.

There were kisses for the bride at the conclusion of the solemn ceremony at the church rail, and at the curbstone a shower of rice and good wishes followed the happy couple into the carriage which whirled them away to their hotel.

Everybody who sees the newly-wedded pair on the stage tonight, as well as all other good people, will be quite sure to join The Times in the wish that they may "live happy ever after."

## Took a Header.

James McFadden, a boy who attends the Tenth-street public school, where his sister is employed as a teacher, played hockey yesterday afternoon, and went forth on a bicycle to see the town.

While scorching along Pearl street he took a header and sustained injuries which rendered him unconscious, and will keep him out of school for a long time. The patrol wagon took the unfortunate lad to his home at Hoover and Pico streets, where Dr. J. E. Cowles attended to his injuries.

## PAPA WILLARD RE-ARRESTED.

Beauty Fakirs Must Face the Court Again.

A. P. Willard, the venerable father of the Willards of Beauty Wonder fame, was released from the Santa Barbara County Jail yesterday at the expiration of his fifty days' sentence for conspiracy to defraud people through the medium of the United States mails.

United States Marshal Covarrubias was on hand with a warrant for the arrest of the old man on the charge of fraudulent use of the mails. He took the gray-haired culprit into custody, brought him to Los Angeles, and turned him over to the care of County Jail Kennedy at 10 p.m. The warrant for the arrest of Willard on this charge was issued at 4 p.m. that the United States grand jury indicted the whole Willard family. C. D. Willard and "Princess" Nita are still in the Santa Barbara County Jail serving their six months' sentence. Old man Willard speaks very highly of the good treatment given him by the Santa Barbara jail officials.

A REMARKABLY CHEAP EXCURSION. From Los Angeles to Santa Ana will be run by the Santa Fe on Tuesday and Wednesday, January 7 and 8. Look for particulars later as to rates and privileges.

## P.M. OR A.M.?

A Passenger Who Registered a Heavy Kick.

"Transfers" yelled the conductor on a Westlake car, just as the moon whistles began to rend the air.

"Yes, University, south," answered a passenger.

The conductor hurriedly punched the slip of paper, pressed it into the passenger's hand, and rushed out to the back platform to help an old woman on the car.

The passenger cast an idle glance upon the transfer and then examined it with a look of anxiety. He jumped up and sought the conductor on the back platform. "You've made a mistake in punching my transfer," he said. "I'm afraid it won't be accepted on the other car."

The conductor scrutinized the transfer. "What's the matter?" he asked. "Didn't you ask for University, south?"

"It's the time that's wrong," rejoined the passenger.

The conductor drew a fat silver watch from his pocket and compared it with the transfer. "That's all right," he said, triumphantly.

"Of course it isn't," the passenger retorted. "It's ten minutes past noon now, and you've punched this 12:10 p.m."

"That's right," said the official. "A. m. means 'before noon,' doesn't it?"

"Of course."

"But if it's ten minutes past noon, it's p.m. There!" he grinned with delight at his own argumentative skill.

"But if you punch the 12 in the p.m. line that must mean midnight. Otherwise why do you have a 12 in the a.m. line, too? Then if you punch 10 in the minute line, that means ten minutes past midnight; see?"

"Well," said the conductor, "that transfer's punched right, anyhow. The conductors used to quarrel so much with each other and with the passengers over that messy a.m. and p.m. business that the company at last ordered all the transfers to be punched alike—12:35 or 12:10 p.m."

"But just the same that transfer's wrong," said the passenger, "and so's the company."

"Second and Spring!" yelled the conductor, "change for University, the Arcade depot and East Los Angeles. There's your car; you'd better run for it," and he hustled the kicker off the platform into the street.

## MOONSHINERS CAPTURED.

Two Still and Eight Men Captured. Two 'Shiners Killed.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.)

LITTLE ROCK, Jan. 2.—Last night Deputy United States Marshal Watkins made a raid on moonshiners in Harvey county, capturing two stills and eight men. Two moonshiners are supposed to have been killed.

The raid was made from Center Point. The stills were found in a gulch in a lonely strip of country. The posse by a forced march, surrounded the men, surprised them at work and captured them after a sharp fight.

The largest of the stills had a capacity of 100 gallons a day. The smaller turned out fifty gallons daily. The eight shiners have been lodged in the penitentiary.

## Salaya Broke His Neck.

Coroner Campbell held an inquest yesterday over the remains of the Mexican who was found dead by the wayside in a canyon ten miles above Azusa on New Year's morning.

The victim was Jesus Salaya and the verdict of the jury was that he was killed by falling off his burro while drunk, the fall breaking his neck.

## Pacific Bank Directors Safe.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 2.—Judge Hubbard decided today that the Pacific Bank directors had not been derelict in the performance of their duties, and denied the application of P. F. Dundon for the removal of six of them.

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